

Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC

St. Joseph's School Graduates Class of Twenty-Six With Varied and Pleading Program.

The graduating exercises of St. Joseph's school marked an epoch in the school's history Tuesday evening in Town hall, as it was the first class to be graduated from the handsome new institution of learning and was also the largest class in the school's existence.

An excellent programme that contained a number of pleasing features was successfully carried out under direction of the Sisters and Rev. J. J. McQuinn, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church.

All of the essays won hearty commendation and were exceptionally well delivered, showing careful preparation. The individual and chorus singing was accorded merited applause. A feature that met great favor was the poppy song and drill by twelve young girls. Each girl carried an immense poppy and as the various movements were executed and the catchy measures of the song were sung the little girls presented a pretty sight. At the conclusion of the song and drill there was spontaneous and continued applause.

The programme follows: Salutatory, Arthur Bernard Moran, '08; dialogue, The Bug-a-Boo, Winifred Hevlin, Alice Hickory, song, Wrap Me in the Dear Old Flag, George Doyle; reading, When Visitors Come to Our School, Catherine Connor; reading, Vacation Days, the kindergarten essay, Captain John Barry, William Henry Branford, '08; For the Red, White and Blue, chorus of boys and girls; reading, The Poppy, George Anthony McKenna; reading, Pease-a-Boe, Catherine Twomey; essay, The Field of Orleans, Mary Ellen Sullivan, '09; Poppy Song and Drill, twelve girls; reading, Two Portraits, Helen Loretta Sweeney, '09; presentation of medals and diplomas, Rev. John Fleming; medal for excellence in studies awarded Bridget Theresa McCarthy; medal for excellence in Christian doctrine awarded Marion Britton Hafferty; salutatory, Mary Catherine Connor, '08.

The graduates are William Henry Branford, Mary Catherine Connor, Thomas Francis Connell, Loretta Mary Curran, Mary Irene Donohue, Helen Cecilia Doyle, Mildred Irene Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Helen Flynn, Helena Mary Fogarty, Mary Catherine Gallagher, Joseph Cecilia Gallivan, Bridget Theresa McCarthy, Julia McCarthy, Henry Laurence McDermott, Frank James McQuinn, Arthur Bernard Moran, Mildred Eleanor Moriarty, Alice Catherine Ottenheimer, Marion Britton Hafferty, Mary Isabel Rooney, Cornelia Vincent Shea, William Stephen Shea, Margaret Helen Sullivan, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Helen Loretta Sweeney, Helen Louise Vanderman.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Arranged for Camp Ground on Independence Day.

Sunday, July 4th, at the camp ground there will be a religious patriotic service. The programme as arranged follows: Bugle call, assembly, invocation, scripture reading, solo and chorus, Battle Hymn of the Republic, recitation, double male quartette, singing of flag, recitation, solo, The Star-Spangled Banner, male quartette, Flag of the Free, historical sketch of the flag; this programme will be given in the afternoon, commencing at 4:30 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John T. Pearl.

Mrs. Maria Pearl, aged 88 years, died Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of her son, Frank E. Pearl, in Hampton. She was a native of the town, a daughter of Ebenezer Jewett and Maria Jennings Jewett, and had made it her home practically all her life. The late John T. Pearl was her husband. There survive four sons, Austin E. Pearl, Frank E., Fred D. and LeRoy E. Pearl.

FUNERAL.

Michael Regan.

The funeral services of Michael Regan were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church and were attended by Rev. John Fleming. The service was the celebration of the requiem mass. Hymns were sung by Miss Susan McCarthy and Mrs. John McCarthy. The bearers were John McCarthy, Michael Casey, Bartholomew Moran and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

WEDDINGS.

Donovan-Cosgrove.

Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, Michael E. Donovan and Miss Elizabeth C. Cosgrove were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. McQuinn. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The nuptial mass was also celebrated by Father McQuinn. Miss Susan Cosgrove, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Michael J. Sullivan was best man.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white embroidered silk tulle trimmed with baby Irish lace. She wore a white picture hat and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her traveling gown was white serge with large black hat. The bridesmaid wore a lavender silk embroidered tulle gown and a large white hat.

Following the ceremony at the church a short informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Cosgrove, 49 Winter street. A breakfast was served to the bride and her party.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan left by automobile for Andover, where they boarded the 10:07 express out of this city. They will visit Washington, Atlantic City and other points of interest on their trip.

Mr. Donovan is a member of the firm of Danahue & Donovan and is one of the popular young men of the city. He was foreman of the Montgomery Ward company for two years and has been connected with the fire department for a number of years. Mrs. Donovan enjoys the acquaintance of a large circle of friends. She has been employed by the American Thread company in a clerical capacity for a number of years. The young couple will make their home at 49 Winter street upon their return. The bride received a large number of beautiful gifts.

Veilard-Racicot.

At 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

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Tuesday morning Prosper Veilard and Miss Laura Racicot were united in marriage by Rev. Arthur DeBruycker. The witnesses were Joseph Veilard and Edmund Racicot, the fathers of the groom and bride. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, was followed by a nuptial mass, celebrated by Father DeBruycker. David P. Campbell and Miss Albina Blanchette sang several solos.

After the church services there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Racicot, 32 Jackson street. Following a breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Veilard left for a short trip. They will make their home in this city. The groom is employed as a pressman by the Hall & Bill Printing company and is a member of Wheeler's American band and has been a member of Garde Florimond. The bride is well known, having been employed for a number of years by a leading milliner. She received many beautiful presents from acquaintances and relatives.

Personals.

P. S. Hills was in East Hampton on Tuesday.

J. Stanley Walden is visiting in New York for a few days.

B. E. Allen of Norwich was in Willimantic on business Tuesday.

E. Hoxie Lillibridge of Plainfield was a Willimantic visitor Tuesday.

E. C. Sharpe and family are at Sound View for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robarge have returned from their honeymoon.

Judge of Probate Merritt Welch of Chaplin was a Willimantic visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Hills with Mrs. James W. Hillhouse spent the day in Norwich Tuesday.

Mrs. William Rose and Mrs. Eva F. Holdridge of Chaplin were in Willimantic Tuesday.

Prof. Walter A. Towne of New London is at Storrs passing a portion of his summer vacation.

Miss Florence M. Hall, a clerk for the American Thread company, is ill with tonsillitis at her home.

Fred H. Avery and family of East Hartford are at their cottage on Columbia Green for the season.

John Clifford, who has just been graduated from Niagara, N. Y. university, is at his home in this city for the summer.

Nelson Gilman and two daughters, Misses Lizzie and Lenora, are occupying their summer home, Sky Farm, West street, Columbia.

Arthur Nichols, who plays with Waterbury of the Connecticut league, is laid up with a sore arm and arrived Tuesday morning, Tuesday morning, to recuperate for a few days. Nick has not played since last Saturday and says he cannot tell when he will be able to get back into the game.

DANIELSON

Sudden Death of Mrs. A. T. Gilleney.

—Mr. R. Eaton New High School Principal—Capt. Armington's Orders—Motorist's Close Call.

Alfred L. Reed was in Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Day has returned from a visit of ten days in Westbrook.

Miss Jennie Hammond of Worcester has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Cushman.

Conferring of Squire's Degree.

At a convocation of Asbury castle, Knights of King Arthur, held Monday evening, the squire's degree was administered.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. A. T. Gilleney's Body Brought From Taftville.

The body of Mrs. A. T. Gilleney, who was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Bushnell, Tuesday morning, was brought to Danielson Tuesday afternoon, and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry McEwen.

His services at Stoughton for many years a resident of Danielson.

Hal R. Eaton of Stoughton, Mass., will Succeed Principal Hovey.

Hal R. Eaton of Stoughton, Mass., has been engaged as principal of Killington high school, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Principal H. M. Hovey.

Mr. Eaton is a graduate of Bates college in the academic department, and has the degree of A.B. His teaching experience covers a period of eleven years and he will come to the local school with an excellent record of service.

After graduating, he was for two years assistant principal at the Edward Little high school in Auburn, Me. This is a school of about 450 students. Mr. Eaton has been principal of the South Paris, Me. high school, leaving there to become principal of the Belfast, Me. high school, which has 140 students. Three years ago he went to Stoughton as principal at a much larger salary than he had been receiving.

His services at Stoughton are highly appreciated and he is excellently recommended by the people familiar with the schools in that town.

Mr. Eaton is thirty-two years of age and married.

Ministers' Outing Planned.

The Danielson and vicinity ministerial association has arranged to hold an outing on Tuesday of next week. The place has not yet been selected, but it will probably be either at the lake or at the Old Furnace.

The members of the families of the clergyman are to attend and there will be about fifty in the party.

Open-Air Service.

Rev. W. B. Greene of East Killingly will be the speaker at the first open-air service of the season to be held on Davis park next Sunday evening. The service will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. and will include much of a patriotic nature.

MILITARY ORDERS

Cover Trip to Norwich Celebration and Tour of Duty at Fort Mansfield.

Capt. F. O. Armington of the Third Connecticut Infantry is on the following orders to the members of his command:

In accordance with a vote of this company taken May 21, 1939, the company will hold a special parade for the purpose of taking part in the 25th anniversary of the founding of Norwich, July 5, 1939.

Subsistence will be furnished and the company will not leave for the home station until after the fireworks.

Full dress uniforms, white gloves, black shoes and white collar will be worn.

The first call will be at 9:15, assembly at 9:45, and roll call at 9:50.

In compliance with orders dated June 27, this command will assemble at its home station, July 15, armed

and equipped for ten days' service at Battery Cornell, Fort Mansfield, near Watch Hill, R. I.

Every man must provide himself with a blue flannel shirt.

Squad boxes will be issued as follows:

One box to each two men. These boxes are to carry extra clothing and necessary toilet articles, and will be liable to inspection by the company commander at all times, both before leaving the home station and in camp.

Any articles prohibited by army regulations will be removed from the box and left at the home station.

At an early date it is that the members of the command may make their plans to attend the tour of duty as no excuse will be accepted.

The following promotions are announced to date May 31, 1939: Sergt. Frank Youst to be corporal, vice Charles Clarke, discharged.

To date, June 30: Corporal Fred R. Moffit, Corporal Arthur W. Loree to be sergeants; private Arthur Baines, Walter E. Allen and Percy Brown to be corporals.

To date, April 16: Willis H. Shippey to be company clerk, vice Back, discharged.

CRASHED THROUGH BARS.

C. H. Pellett's Only Chance to Escape Auto Collision.

Since last Friday evening a quiet search has been going on in an endeavor to locate the parties in a big runaway automobile that came within an ace of causing a serious accident at the intersection of the road near Judd avenue.

C. H. Pellett, in a little red runabout, was coming south along the Danielson-Bellville highway, late and he was traveling at a good rate of speed. He knows the road well, having been on it for many years.

Of the road while riding the car around the turn, the headlights of a big machine, running at excessive speed, flashed in his face and a head-on collision seemed inevitable.

The strange machine was on the wrong side of the road. Mr. Pellett remembered a bar in the fence on his side of the street and without hesitating a fraction of a second he hurled his car at it as the only possible chance of escaping. His machine plunged into the barrier.

Through the boards and finally brought up with a crash against a big boulder that stopped off the forward axle.

The hilarious ride never slackened speed and are reported to have leered at the disaster their reckless haste caused.

Pellett escaped without serious injury. A measurement of the barway that he crashed through showed that he had only four inches to spare on the side over the width of his machine.

The strange machine contained four men who are still being sought by their number. They were probably doing forty miles an hour.

Social and Personal.

Daniel Kane of Deep River has recently been the guest of local friends.

Miss Annie Pickett, Miss Madeline Pickett and Master Merrill Pickett are spending the summer in Providence.

Mr. Fred Keach is the guest of relatives in Manchester, N. H., for several weeks.

The Ladies' Bridge club members were on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. A. Winter at the Hooker house, Willimantic.

William B. Whittemore has been hired by the school board as janitor at the high school at a salary of \$400 per year. His duties will commence July 1. The new agreement calls for the janitor to be present all of each day during the time of the year that the school is in session.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PUPILS

Have Delightful Outing at the Lake—Accompanied by Their Teachers.

The children of St. Mary's school were given a picnic at Alexander's lake Tuesday. The scores of children were in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, who teach the school. They reached the park about 10 o'clock, remaining until about 5 o'clock. The trip was made by trolley. All of the pleasure devices at the park were pressed into service for the occasion. The enthusiastic visitors and they thoroughly enjoyed their annual outing.

Humane Agent Looking Round.

Dwight Thrall of Hartford, agent of the Connecticut Humane society, was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon. He has been at Thompson, looking at some horses, the condition of which had been called to his attention.

Uncle Sam's Letters.

Letters addressed as follows are undelivered at the Putnam postoffice: Miss Helen C. Bailey, Mrs. S. Boardman, Mrs. Mary L. Maffey, Mrs. Alfred H. Wright, Daniel W. Threlkeld, William H. Fairbrother, B. F. Shafer.

SIGNATURES OBTAINED

For Charter Membership in Proposed S. of V. Camp.

Signatures are being secured from those who are eligible to become members in the proposed camp of Sons of Veterans, which it is hoped to organize in this city. The signatures now being secured are for charter membership. Commander William B. Whittemore of A. G. Warner post, A. R. is specially interested in the forming of the new organization.

UIMPE QUESTION

To Be Settled at Meeting of League Directors on Sunday.

President A. L. Reeves has called a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Connecticut League of United Methodist churches for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon in Danielson. President Reeves is going to get the managers together to thresh out the umpire question which has reached an acute stage. Every member of his umpiring staff has been objected to by some of the teams and there is on the league circuit one town or another that has a kick coming against at least one of the umpires.

Dayville was not stand for White, and as for Roy, his presence as an official referee of the games is objected to in more than one town.

Under the league rules, the president has had full charge of the appointment and control of the umpires. Mr. Reeves feels that the umpire task is becoming too burdensome to be agreeable and he wants the managers to get together and straighten out the difficulties.

He says he is getting the best man procurable for the present price paid (13 a game and traveling expenses), and with manager's manager kick, he does not feel as if he should be subjected to such a degree of work in straightening out the difficulties.

His feeling on the matter is to get the word of the managers that he is to continue to have full control or shift the responsibility to someone else.

\$50 Horses Abound in Putnam.

In reviewing the tax list as published in the new municipal register, there is noted a remarkable uniformity in the valuation of horses in Putnam. On the street the horses look to be worth sometimes more and sometimes less than the very modest valuation of an even \$50 that is fixed on them in the list. According to the list, Putnam has a surprising number of \$50 horses.

ISRAEL PUTNAM SCHOOL.

Pupils Perfect in Attendance for the Term Just Closed.

Following is the report of the Israel Putnam school for the spring term, and the school year:

Grade VI—Teacher, Miss Tarr. Pupils registered 28; average attendance 28. Per cent of attendance 87. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Mildred E. Burt, Ethel R. B. Brown, Mervin G. Cutler, Ella C. Farrows, Olive Fuller, Walter Jacques, Arthur Keith, Mark Kiebart, Archibald Macdonald, Marion Moore, Jessie O'Brien, J. Wallace Smith, Clarence Webster, Hiram Williams, Elva Belcher. Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year: Hiram Williams, Elva Belcher, Mervin G. Cutler, Ethel Dingwall, Ella Farrows, Marion Moore, Bessie O'Brien.

Grade VII—Miss Cooper, teacher. Total number registered 35. Average attendance 28. Per cent of attendance 87. Roll of honor: Estelle Arthur, Helen Burt, Marnie Gannon, Raymond Gorman, Everett Hibbard, Earl Johnson, Herbert Ladd, Alfred Lucier, Henry Trevaunt, Roy Welch.

Grade VIII—Teacher, Mrs. Gascoigne. Total number registered 32. Average attendance 25. Per cent of attendance 80. Roll of honor: Jennie Brownlie, Hazel Davis, Charles Devine.

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C. Y. P. S. drove to Oiled Tuesday evening to attend the entertainment given by their mothers and sisters.

There will be patriotic services in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Songs, singing and a prayer by a male quartette are on the programme.

Miss Anna Snow of Comstock's Bridge was a guest Tuesday at Mrs. F. B. Willoughby's on Linwood avenue.

PUTNAM

Specialist Operates on Children at Hospital—News from the School—S. of V. Camp Being Organized—President Reeves Wants Umpire Matter Settled.

Leo Bonnevillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bonnevillie, is a patient at the Day-Kimball hospital, where he has been operated upon for appendicitis. The boy is also ill with peritonitis.

Delegates to Ashford Sunday School Convention.

The following ladies will be delegates to the Ashford Sunday School convention in Danielson today (Wednesday) from the Putnam Baptist church: Miss Mary Arnold, Miss Edith A. Bowen, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Miss Edith A. Bowen, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Miss Edith A. Bowen, Mrs. M. B. Brown.

New York Specialist at Hospital.

Dr. James E. Sheppard, the New York throat specialist, whose summer home is in Woodstock, removed afternoon and tonight from fourteen patients at the Day-Kimball hospital.

Monday, Dr. Sheppard does this once or twice each summer. The majority of the patients were children.

MISS KENT PRINCIPAL.

Chosen by Board for Smith Street School—Miss Burrill's Appointment.

The town school board has elected Miss Edith Kent to be principal of the Smith street school. Miss Kent has been a teacher at the school for seven years and has been very successful.

She is a graduate of Putnam high school and has been a member of the Putnam normal school. Miss Clara A. Burrill has been elected by the board to teach a grade in the Smith street school. Miss Burrill is a graduate of Putnam high school and the Willimantic normal school. She has been teaching at Bellows Falls.

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